Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 May 2023 at 12:42

Confidence: High for theme of settled weather on Saturday and arrival of front on Sunday evening, but reducing confidence in the clearance time on Monday. Confidence is high for more settled conditions from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 13 May 2023: Dry with sunny spells and the odd light shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 13 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud, mist and fog will clear during the morning to leave a mostly dry day with lengthy sunny spells through the afternoon. There is a low risk of a moderate shower in the early afternoon but these should only be few and far between. Staying clear during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and hill fog with bases 200-400m during the early morning will rise above the summits. Cloud bases may briefly dip below the summits, but should only be short-lived. Visibilities will be poor or very poor in low cloud, mist and fog, improving to very good or excellent during the day. Sharp deteriorations to moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 NE	15/20 NE	14/20 NE	12/18 NE	7/12 NE	6/9 NE	4/6 NE	5/7 SE	6/8 S
300	9/17 NE	9/16 NE	9/16 NE	8/15 NE	6/11 NE	4/9 NE	3/6 N	3/5 S	4/6 S
Valley	7/16 NE	6/13 NE	7/12 NE	6/12 NE	5/10 NE	3/8 SE	4/9 NW	3/5 S	3/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	6/2	6/3	8/6	12/11	14/14	14/14	11/10	9/8
300	9/7	8/6	8/6	12/10	15/14	18/17	16/16	11/11	10/9
Valley	10/8	9/8	9/8	12/11	16/16	18/18	17/16	12/12	10/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Care should be taken especially during the morning as it will be cold on the summits with poor visibility at times in hill fog. From mid-morning although it will be mostly fine and dry, the sun will be strong so extra protection is essential. The risk of showers is low but where they occur, they could bring poor visibilities and gusty winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 11 May 2023	2.4mm	6.2mm	11mm

Forecast for Sunday 14 May 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud, mist and fog will clear quickly through the morning to give a dry and sunny day with any cloud above the summits by the afternoon. Sunshine increasing hazy through the afternoon with low cloud and patchy light rain arriving in the early evening. Rain becoming heavy at times overnight, in the west.

Maximum wind: Westerly 7-12 mph with some gusts to 15-20mph. Strengthening in the evening to Northwesterly 12-16mph gusting 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 95% through most of the day. Dropping to 20% during the early evening and 0% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in low cloud, mist and fog during the early morning. Quickly improving to very good or excellent by late morning. Deteriorating through the evening to moderate in light rain or poor in heavier bursts later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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